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SUBJECT: PREMIER PRICE'S REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH
THE SECRETARY

1. IN THE COURSE OF A RECEPTION HE GAVE LAST NIGHT (FEB 23)
FOR CARICOM MINISTERS, PREMIER PRICE CALLED ME ASIDE AND ASKED
ME IF I WOULD RELAY A MESSAGE TO SECRETARY VANCE. HE RECALLED
THAT AT THEIR MEETING IN NOVEMBER SECRETARY HAD CONCLUDED
CONVERSATION BY ASSURING PRICE HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
NOW, SAID THE PREMIER, HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
SECRETARY'S KIND OFFER. HE WOULD LIKE AN APPOINTMENT SOMETIME
DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN MARCH.

2. I AGREED TO TRANSMIT PREMIER PRICE'S REQUEST BUT POINTED
OUT THAT DEMANDS ON SECRETARY'S TIME WERE PARTICULARLY HEAVY
AT PRESENT AND THAT THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE SECRETARY WOULD
BE IN WASHINGTON DURING THIRD WEEK IN MARCH.

3. PREMIER ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND SAID IF CIRCUMSTANCES
MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR SECRETARY GRANT HIS REQUEST HE WOULD
OF COURSE UNDERSTAND.

4. I TOLD PREMIER I WOULD TRY TO GET HIM AN ANSWER AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.
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